# What every PHA needs to know about MTCS and SEMAP

## Session objectives

#### You will understand:

- ◆ Future plans for MTCS (Form 50058 sub-module)
- Overall changes to the Form HUD-50058
- SEMAP Indicators report
- Where to go for more information

#### What is MTCS?

Multifamily Tenant Characteristics System



Collects and stores data about families who participate in public housing, Indian housing, and Section 8 programs

# The future plans for MTCS

# What are the major changes?

- Integrate MTCS with the Public and Indian Housing Information Center (PIC)
  - ◆ Sub-module called Form 50058
  - ◆ SEMAP sub-module also in PIC
- Use emerging technologies
- Eliminate redundancies in data entry
- Incorporate PHRA requirements

### What is the planned schedule?

October 31	Complete testing of the building and unit
	upload (Vendor Test Center)
November 15	Complete testing of the Form 50058 sub-
	module (Vendor Test Center)
November 30	Complete submission of building and unit
	information in PIC
December 31	Field Offices and TARCs complete
	approval of building and unit information
January 1	Begin to use the revised Form HUD-
	50058 and Form 50058 sub-module

These dates are currently under HUD review

# How have we been preparing for the revised Form and PIC?

- Met with PHAs and industry groups
- Conducted sessions with software vendors
- Submitted redesigned Form HUD-50058 to OMB for approval
- Conduct regular conference calls with industry groups, PHAs, and vendors who develop software
- Present at national and regional conferences

## How complete is MTCS data?

Reporting rates as of September 2000

- Public housing: 95 percent
- Section 8 certificates and vouchers: 100 percent

#### The revised Form HUD-50058

# What are the overall changes?

- Integrate unit data with PIC Development submodule (public housing only)
- Add PHRA-related fields
- Increase flexibility for SEMAP
- Enhance Section 8 analysis
- Incorporate WtW Vouchers
- Correct problems with old Form
- Respond to PHA needs

# Integrate PIC

#### Public Housing only

- Form 50058 (MTCS) validates 50058 data with PIC data
- Step 1: Enter data into PIC Development module
  - Project (1d)

Building entrance (1f)

Building (1e)

- ◆ Unit (1g)
- → Head of household's social security number, if any (3n)
- Step 2: Transmit data to Form 50058 sub-module

Note: If data does not match Development module, the Form 50058 sub-module will **REJECT** the data

#### Add new PHRA-related fields

- Community service requirement (3q) public housing only
- Income targeting (4e & 4f)
- Decreases in welfare income (7a 7f)
- Income disallowance (7e) public housing only
- Flat rents (10b & 10u) public housing only
- Section 8 homeownership (15a 15af) Section 8 only

# Increase flexibility for SEMAP scores

#### Section 8 only

- Annual reexamination searching
  - Accommodate families without unit
  - Transmit annual reexamination-searching action (2a=9)
- HQS inspection only
  - Accommodate PHAs with different reexamination and inspection schedules
  - ◆ Transmit annual reexaminations on time (2a=2)
  - Transmit HQS inspection only action type with correct inspection data (2a=13)

#### Enhance Section 8 analysis

- Issuance and expiration of vouchers
  - Receive information about voucher success rates
  - Understand who finds units, who does not
  - ◆ Transmit:
    - ◆ Issuance of voucher when issue voucher (2a=10)
    - ◆ Expiration of voucher if family does not lease unit (2a=11)
    - → New admission if family leases unit (2a=1)

## Enhance Section 8 analysis

- Date structure built (5h)
  - Determine risks for lead based paint
  - Retrieve date from Request for Lease Approval
- Structure type (5i)
  - Compare rents across structure types
  - Assess rent reasonableness

#### Incorporate WtW Vouchers

- Indicate WtW Voucher (2m)
- Complete WtW Addendum
  - ◆ At least once per year (Section 17 of Form)
  - ◆ Family services table optional (17i)

#### Correct problems with old Form

#### Effective dates

- Void: fix incorrect effective dates of action and incorrect action types
  - ◆ Transmit void action type for erroneous Form (2a=15)
  - Transmit correct action (2a) with correct effective date
     (2b)
- Correction: fix incorrect effective date of action only
  - Retransmit action with correct effective date (2b)
  - Complete correction fields (2c-2e)

#### Correct problems with old Form

Social security numbers (SSN)

- Void: delete duplicate or erroneous SSNs
  - ◆ Transmit void action type for erroneous SSN (2a=15)

### Respond to PHA needs

#### PHA use only

- Capture data for PHA use only (2q-2u)
- ◆ Transmit to MTCS
- ◆ Retrieve via Ad Hoc
- View on error report

# The SEMAP Indicators Report

# What is the SEMAP Indicators report?

- Displays results of the five SEMAP indicators derived from MTCS data
- Updated monthly
- Access from MTCS Web site

If a PHA does not have at least a 85% reporting rate in MTCS, HUD will rate the indicators derived from MTCS data as zero in the SEMAP module

#### What indicators are from MTCS?

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Points</u>
9 Annual reexaminations	10/5
10 Correct tenant rents	5
11 Pre-contract HQS inspections	5
12 Annual HQS Inspections	Not rated
14 FSS enrollment and escrows	10/8/5/3

# SEMAP Indicators Report from MTCS

Reporting Rate	National
Administered Units	1,457,136
Number of Families Reported	1,462,055
Percent Reported	100
Late Reexaminations	National
Percent Late Reexaminations	3
Tenant Rent Discrepancies	National
Number of Tenant Rent Discrepancies	43,972
Percent of All Families	3
HQS - Newly Leased Units (% of Units)	National
Passed Inspection Before Contract Effective	96
Passed Inspection After Contract Effective	2
Not Reported	i
Late HQS Inspections	National
Percent Late HQS Inspections	15
Family Self-Sufficiency	National
Number of Families Enrolled	46,510
Number of Families with Escrow Balances	14,285
Percent with Escrow Balances	47
Lease-up	National
Number of Units Leased Year End Statement (YES)	1,461,567
Number of Units Budgeted Last Fiscal Year	1,576,011
Percent Leased	93

←Data not used

#### Where do I find more information?

SEMAP report field	MTCS report
Reporting rate	HA Delinquency rpt
Late reexaminations	Late Reexamination Discrepancy rpt
Tenant rent discrepancies	Tenant Rent Discrepancy rpt
HQS inspections - newly leased units	Ad Hoc
Family self-sufficiency	Key Management Indicators rpt

Don't forget SEMAP Indicators business rules

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# Questions?